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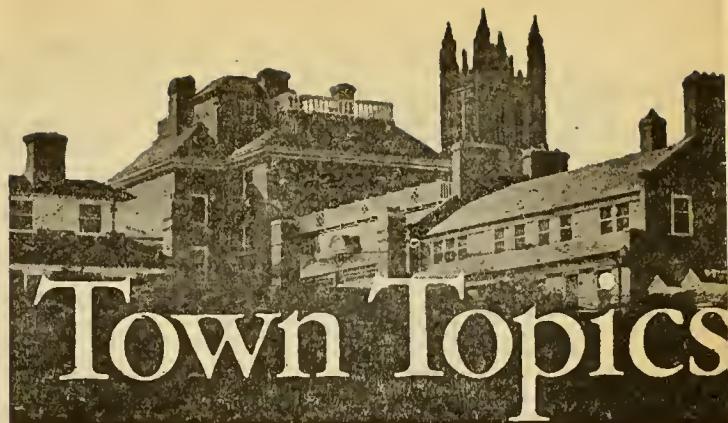
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Philena Fine Locke, 52-year old widow of the late Bradford B. Locke, beloved lay administrator of church affairs, and daughter of the late Dean Henry Burchard Fine, one of Woodrow Wilson's stalwarts in the "Second Battle of Princeton" that planted the seed for the flowering of Princeton University at the close of its second century. A native of the Borough, Mrs. Locke, although forced since the death of her husband to limit her participation in community ventures, belongs to the too-small group of Princetonians who are deeply conscious of the need for more widespread acceptance of the every-day responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy.

Mrs. Locke, a member of Princeton Hospital's Board of Trustees, a trustee of Miss Fine's School and president of the Garden Club of Princeton, last month regretfully declined a bid to run for Borough Council on the Democratic ticket. Behind the Democrats' invitation laid sound political reasoning, inasmuch as Mrs. Locke in 1933 performed the near-impossible, even at the height of G.O.P. do-nothingness, and ran ahead of her party's mayoralty candidate to become the first and only woman in Princeton history to ascend to the Borough's governing body.

Educated in private schools, Mrs. Locke studied at the New York School of Social Work, completed 18 months of nurse's training and plunged into the activities of local service organizations in 1919-1920. Volunteer duty with the Medical Social Service of the American Red Cross preceded her election to the Community League Board, charged with the supervision of the municipality's relief agencies, and that office in turn led directly to the Municipal Directorship of Relief, the equivalent of a full-time, paying position during the economic crises of early Rooseveltian days.

It was during World War II that Mrs. Locke, now affiliated with the Princeton Bank and Trust Company, demonstrated her versatility and organizational ability to all of Princeton. With two of her four children preparing for overseas service with the Marines, she not only headed the vitally important Nurses' Aid Program but also, as Chairman of Volunteer Services under the Defense Council, undertook the tedious task of recruiting personnel and maintaining 24-hour duty rosters for air-spotting posts in the vicinity.

For her rare sense of humanity in struggling for the well-being of others; for providing for another generation of Princeton women an outstanding example of what a private citizen can accomplish "in addition to normal duties"; for personifying those qualities of character and leadership which are traditionally associated with American womanhood; she is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

PRINCETON'S  
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May 18-24, 1947

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## Topics of the Town

**News in the Making.** In any community, large or small, a great part of the pleasure to be gained in covering the news is derived from knowledge gained beforehand that it will break. In Princeton this week, these events were worth watching:

Quick action by the Borough Council and the Planning Board to ease the now nearly-unbearable parking problem. First move: a regulation changing half-hour parking on the north side of Nassau Street and two-hour parking on the south side to one hour on each side.

Second move: an invitation to owners of unimproved property near the business section to make land they hold available as parking spaces, in return for which part of the taxes may be rescinded.

Mediation of the building strike, which might be solved this weekend, thus renewing activity on private homes, Stanworth, the library and the gym. But if settlement was not achieved now, the strike might run on indefinitely, for management was fast losing patience.

A combined Borough and Township move to request the Pennsylvania Railroad to provide better train service to New York and Philadelphia by eliminating numerous "blind spots" in the schedule. Examples: only one fast train to New York between 9:44 a.m. and 5:39 p.m., many a long wait at the Junction for the P. J. & B.

Details of a survey for constructing  
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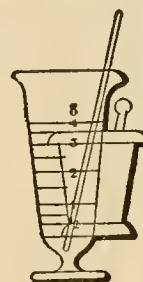
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American families who have relatives in U.S. military cemeteries overseas can now place floral wreaths on individual graves this Memorial Day. Except for a few isolated cemeteries, such as Iwo or Kwajalein, nearly all now lie within range of America's flowers-by-wire system. As requested by many families throughout the U.S., floral delivery service has been arranged for military graves in Europe, Iceland, Hawaii or the Philippines on the same guarantee basis as domestic orders.

This information was given us by Gene Seal, 200 Nassau Street, who, as a qualified F.T.D. florist, stands ready to be of help. He can make all arrangements; he will be glad to answer any questions or doubts; and the fact that he has a cable address lowers the expense. For guaranteed delivery on Memorial Day, cable orders must be placed before next Thursday.

Special priority was given to organizing foreign contacts to permit this floral delivery as a nationwide public service, because the boys themselves laid the foundation for overseas service by wiring flowers home from every combat theater. While we are thankful for the knowledge that there are not many families in Princeton who will use this new service, we sincerely hope

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a thoroughfare in Greenholm, with plans calling for a 30-foot street or two 20-foot, one-way streets bracketing the present islands, which will open into Chambers Terrace, then into John and Jackson Streets. Also a probability: condemnation proceedings and legal skirmishes between the municipality and Greenholm property owners.

The flight, some time this month, of 120 B-29 Superfortresses over Princeton. Partaking in the first peacetime long-range bombing exercise, they will sweep in from the Atlantic, stage a "surprise attack" on New York, proceed southward to Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington.

A sharp protest that may be forthcoming from one or more veterans' organizations in this community because the current plumbers' strike has delayed completion of four of the houses on the Alexander Street project.

A political development which, if it occurs here, may have an important ef-

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Saturday, May 17th

V. F. W. "Buddy Poppy Day!"  
9:40 a.m.—12:20 p.m.: Eastern Crew Championships, Lake Carnegie. Finals at 5:30.  
9:00 p.m.—12:00: Annual Spring Dance, Girls' Friendly Society; Miss Fine's School.

Sunday, May 18th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass., St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.  
11:00 a.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley, Trinity Church.  
"Ministers and Ambassadors," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; Installation of Elders and Deacons; First Church.  
"The Ascending Life," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker; Installation of Officers; Second Church.  
"Mortals and Immortals," Lesson-Sermon; First Church of Christ, Scientist. Centennial Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Pimm, Methodist Church.  
Lutheran Service; Westminster Choir College Chapel.  
University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks; University Chapel.

Noon: House-to-house collection of scrap paper, sponsored by Charles Robinson Post Number 218, American Legion.  
7:30 p.m.: Choral Evensong; address, the Rev. Stanley, Trinity Church.  
8:00 p.m.: Franz Joseph Haydn's "The Creation"; 100-voice Oratorio Choir of Westminster Choir College; First Church.  
8:00 p.m.: Centennial Concert; Choir and soloists; Methodist Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, May 19th

6:15 p.m.: Twin-M League Baseball: Princeton vs. Adams; Brokaw Field.

Tuesday, May 20th

8:45-9:45 a.m.: Registration of Pre-School Children; Nassau Street Elementary School.  
10:30 a.m.: 135th Commencement Exercises, Princeton Theological Seminary; University Chapel.  
3:15 p.m.: Baseball and track: Princeton H. S. vs. Trenton Catholic H. S.; H. S. Athletic Field.  
8:15 p.m.: Public Meeting on Constitutional Revision; Honorable Walter E. Edge, speaker; Elementary School.

Wednesday, May 21st

4:00 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Pennsylvania; University Field.  
8:00 p.m.: Centennial Celebration; guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Harold Bosley, Baltimore, Md.; Methodist Church.  
8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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	W.	L.
Lions Club	29	10
Cenerino's Cafe	24	15
American Legion	22	17
Dutch Neck	19	20
Princeton Grill	18	21
Tiger Garage	16	23
Turney Motor	15	24
Squatters	12	27

#### "B" LEAGUE

	W.	L.
Kids	28	14
Silvester Motor	25	17
V. F. W.	24	18
Frazees	20	22
Annex Grill	19	23
Walker-Gordon	10	32

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Maint.	26	Eng. No. 2	18
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Drafting	25	Blue	16
Wire	22	Beavers	14
Eng. No. 1	22	Office	9

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## News of the Theatres

### The Playhouse

Stallion Road (Fri., Sat.) is a picturesque but somewhat dull western with horse-breeding as the theme. With Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith.

The Macomber Affair (Sun. thru Wed.) brings much of the best of Ernest Hemingway to the screen in an exciting drama about two unhappily-married Americans (Robert Preston, Joan Bennett) and their English guide (Gregory Peck), who go hunting in Africa. Acting, photography and plot are fine, though somewhat marred by a weak ending.

Honeymoon (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) is strictly for Shirley Temple fans, as she becomes entangled in numerous mishaps while planning to be married in Mexico City. With Franchot Tone.

### The Garden

The 13th Hour (Fri., Sat.) features Richard Dix, Karen Morely in a melodrama that tries its hand at a little of everything (diamond thieves, truck hijacking, murder, romance) before it gives up.

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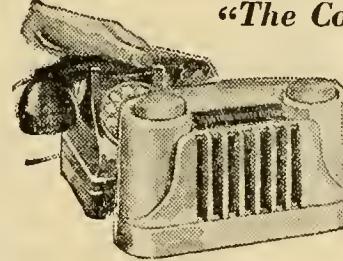
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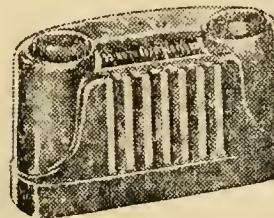
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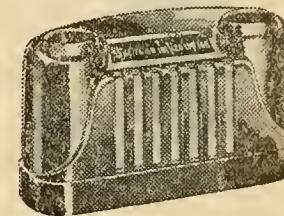
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**Miscellany.** The bazaar to be held by the Wellesley Club on Thomson Hall grounds this Saturday, reminiscent of the Punch & Judy shows staged there a quarter century ago, should be a particularly pleasant weekend event.

Taxi fares have now been set at a 50-cent minimum, with 25 cents chargeable for each extra passenger before 11 p.m. and 50 cents thereafter . . . one stop of five minutes may be made without extra charge, thereafter, it's 10 cents for each five minutes.

The Housing Authority has made preliminary plans for a low cost project at John and Lytle Streets . . . merchandise worth \$160 was stolen from the Maple Motor Sales Agency and \$75 in small change, proceeds from a benefit concert, was removed from the Witherspoon School . . . long, low whistle department: living costs in New Jersey are up 60 percent since 1939, 13 percent in the last year.

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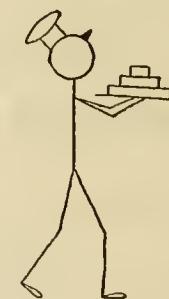
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